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In re Application of

Gregory A. Peek et al.

Application No. 10/646,448

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 11, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before August 14, 2007, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed May 14, 2007. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is August 15, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$1440.00 and the publication fee of \$300.00, (2) the petition fee of \$1540.00; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

It is not apparent whether the statement of unintentional delay was signed by a person who would have been in a position of knowing that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Nevertheless, in accordance with 37 CFR 10.18, the statement is accepted as constituting a certification of unintentional delay. However, in the event that petitioner has no knowledge that the delay was unintentional, petitioner must make such an inquiry to ascertain that, in fact, the delay was unintentional. If petitioner discovers that the delay was intentional, petitioner must so notify the Office.

The Revocation Power of Attorney submitted with the petition on January 11, 2008, is not accepted. The Revocation Power of Attorney was sign by Pam J. Matlock, acting on behalf of Intel Corporation. However, the Revocation and Power of Attorney does not comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b) it does not state its title in which the person who signed is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, applicant, nor the attorney (See 37 CFR 3.73(b)). In accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature appearing on the petition shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he/she is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he/she acts. However, if petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. Nevertheless, all future correspondence regarding this application file will be directed solely to the address of record until otherwise instructed. A copy of a blank 3.73(b) Certificate is enclosed with this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to JoAnne Burke at (571) 272-4584.

This application is being referred to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

Irvin Dingle
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

Attachments: Blank 37 CFR 3.73(b) Certificate

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